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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 JASON EDWARD THOMAS
18 CARDIFF,

19 Defendant.
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Case No. 5:23-cr-00021-JGB

**JASON CARDIFF'S *EX PARTE*
APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER
RESETTING JANUARY 13, 2025
MOTIONS AS A VIDEO HEARING**

*[Filed concurrently with Declaration of
Stephen R. Cochell and [Proposed]
Order]*

EX PARTE APPLICATION

Counsel for Defendant asks the Court to re-set the hearing on Jason Cardiff's Motion to Dismiss Indictment Based on Double Jeopardy and Motion to Dismiss Counts 1 and 2 as a Video hearing or conference. In times of emergencies, the courts have turned to video conferences to maintain schedules. The basis for the request is that counsel has a ticket to Los Angeles to attend the hearing. In light of the wildfires that have ravaged Los Angeles, causing deaths, destruction of numerous homes, traffic backups (and abandoned vehicles) and pollution caused by smoke, counsel requests that the hearing be conducted by video conference. Counsel sent an email to Government counsel earlier today to seek their concurrence.

DOJ Manu Sebastian, in response to Defendants' request for concurrence, Stated: "We cannot agree to a zoom hearing, but we understand the concern. We are amenable to a continuance to the next available hearing date, which appears to be Monday, January 27."

Dated: January 9, 2025

By: /s/ Stephen R. Cochell
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